

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 TRAIN  
ACCIDENT

Nos. C 12-03396-RS

Related Matters:  
C 13-5677-RS; C 13-04509-RS;  
C 14-01747-RS; C 14-00329-RS

**CASE MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULING ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties attended a Case Management Conference on May 29, 2014. After considering the Joint Case Management Statement submitted by the parties and consulting with the attorneys of record for the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

MEDIATION. The parties are scheduled to participate in private mediation on September 16 and 17, 2014.

2. DISCOVERY.

On or before September 12, 2014 all non-expert discovery shall be completed by the parties. Discovery shall be limited as follows: (a) ten (10) non-expert depositions per party; (b) twenty-five (25) interrogatories per party, including all discrete subparts; (c) a reasonable

1 number of requests for production of documents or for inspection per party; and (d) a reasonable  
2 number of requests for admission per party.

3 3. DISCOVERY DISPUTES.

4 Discovery disputes will be referred to a Magistrate Judge. After the parties have met and  
5 conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages explaining the dispute.  
6 Up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under  
7 the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings >Motions--General > Discovery  
8 Letter Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of  
9 how that Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal  
10 briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned,  
11 all further discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge's procedures.

12 4. EXPERT WITNESSES. The disclosure and discovery of expert witnesses shall  
13 proceed as follows:

14 A. On or before October 10, 2014, parties will designate experts in accordance with  
15 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

16 B. On or before October 31, 2014, parties will designate their supplemental and rebuttal  
17 experts in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

18 C. On or before November 21, 2014, all discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to  
19 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed.

20 5. FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. A Further Case  
21 Management Conference shall be held on **October 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** All parties shall appear  
22 telephonically and must contact Court Conference at 866/582-6878 at least one week prior to the  
23 Conference to arrange their participation.

24 6. PRETRIAL MOTIONS. All dispositive pretrial motions must be filed and served  
25 pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7. Each party is limited to one motion for summary judgment  
26 absent leave of Court. All pretrial motions shall be heard no later than **December 18, 2014.**  
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1           7.       PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. The final pretrial conference will be held on  
2 **January 29, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450  
3 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. Each party or lead counsel who will try the  
4 case shall attend personally.

5           8.       TRIAL DATE. A jury trial shall commence on **February 23, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.**,  
6 in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco,  
7 California.

8           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10 DATED: May 29, 2014



RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge